

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MAINE  
LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
36th Legislative Day  
Wednesday, April 29, 2015

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor Karen Garcia, Mercer United Methodist Church and New Sharon United Methodist Church.

National Anthem by Fay O'Donnell, Topsham.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Craig Curtis, M.D., Holden.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**  
**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Collective Bargaining Laws"

(S.P. 199) (L.D. 530)

Majority (7) **OUGHT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in the House on April 23, 2015.

Came from the Senate with that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority (6) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Capital Expenditures from the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002"

(H.P. 39) (L.D. 45)

Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on April 16, 2015.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (6) **OUGHT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker EVES of North Berwick moved that the House **INSIST**.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **INSIST**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Insist. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 44**

YEA - Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Hamann, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Sanborn, Saucier,

Schneck, Shaw, Stanley, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Alley, Austin, Battle, Bickford, Black, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Beck, Buckland, Devin, Frey, Grohman, Russell, Rykerson, Sherman.

Yes, 75; No, 68; Absent, 8; Excused, 0.

75 having voted in the affirmative and 68 voted in the negative, with 8 being absent, and accordingly the House voted to **INSIST**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Oversight over the Management of the Department of Health and Human Services"

(H.P. 245) (L.D. 358)

Majority (7) **OUGHT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in the House on April 23, 2015.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (6) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Resolve, Directing the Finance Authority of Maine To Convene a Stakeholder Group To Develop Solutions To Reduce the Negative Effect of Student Loan Debt on Home Ownership

(H.P. 230) (L.D. 336)

(C. "A" H-30)

**FINALLY PASSED** in the House on April 23, 2015.

Came from the Senate **FAILING** of **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

An Act Regarding Prerecorded Telephonic Political Communications

(H.P. 278) (L.D. 412)

(C. "A" H-32)

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in the House on April 23, 2015.

Came from the Senate **FAILING** of **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker EVES of North Berwick moved that the House **INSIST**.

Representative McCABE of Skowhegan **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **INSIST**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Insist. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 45**

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beebe-Center, Bickford, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Dillingham, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Hamann, Hanington, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Maker, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Parry, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Prescott, Rotundo, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Schneck, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Black, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Edgecomb, Espling, Fredette, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanley, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, Nutting, O'Connor, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Reed, Sawicki, Seavey, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Timberlake, Timmons, Wadsworth, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Beck, Buckland, Devin, Frey, Grohman, Russell, Rykerson, Shaw, Sherman.

Yes, 98; No, 44; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

98 having voted in the affirmative and 44 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the House voted to **INSIST**.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 127)

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

April 29, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative McClellan of Raymond, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1278 An Act Regarding the Purchase of Essential Tools for the Repair of Motor Vehicles

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Health and Human Services has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Hickman of Winthrop, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1295 An Act To Streamline Regulation of Farms, Food Producers and Food Establishments

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 128)

**STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
2 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

April 29, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

L.D. 458 An Act To Implement a Motor Vehicle Violation Electronic Citation Program

L.D. 936 An Act To Protect Children from Sexual Predators, Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault

L.D. 971 An Act To Reinstate the State Fire Marshal's Authority To Inspect Amusement Rides (EMERGENCY)

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 152 An Act To Encourage Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation To Be Taught in High School

L.D. 306 Resolve, To Prevent Overpayment for Virtual Education (EMERGENCY)

L.D. 725 An Act To Increase Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public Schools

L.D. 852 An Act To Establish Maine's School Beverage Standards

L.D. 1064 Resolve, To Establish the Maine Summer Success Program

L.D. 1229 Resolve, To Create a Pilot Program To Conduct Screenings for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome

L.D. 1251 An Act To Safeguard Students' Personal and Private Information

L.D. 1252 An Act To Protect Student Data

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 561 An Act To Recognize the Registrations of Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles Owned by Residents of a State That Borders Maine

L.D. 755 An Act Concerning Antler Restrictions

L.D. 802 An Act To Allow the Breach or Removal of Beaver Dams That Obstruct Passage of Anadromous or Migratory Fish

Insurance and Financial Services

L.D. 738 An Act To Increase Minimum Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage

L.D. 813 An Act To Ensure That Hospitals Comply with the Laws Governing Transparency of Medical Billing

L.D. 943 An Act To Provide Access to Infertility Treatment

Judiciary

L.D. 583 An Act To Clarify the Law Governing Mortuary Trust Accounts as They Relate to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act

L.D. 994 An Act To Create a Priority Lien Securing 6 Months of Assessments under the Maine Condominium Act

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

L.D. 1091 An Act To Allow Youth Who Referee Sports To Be Paid Stipends

L.D. 1131 An Act To Create a Domestic Division within the Maine International Trade Center

State and Local Government

L.D. 496 Resolve, To Transfer Certain State-owned Property to the Town of East Millinocket

L.D. 785 An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act

L.D. 915 An Act To Facilitate Long-range Planning in Certain Municipalities

Taxation

L.D. 30 An Act To Exempt Fuel Used by Commercial Farmers from Sales Tax

L.D. 168 An Act Relating to the Sales Tax Exemption on Depreciable Equipment Used in Commercial Wood Harvesting

L.D. 315 An Act To Provide a Refund of Fuel Taxes to Maine Ambulance Companies

L.D. 432 An Act To Exempt Fuel Purchased for Off-road Use in Commercial Construction and Wood Harvesting Equipment from Sales and Use Tax

L.D. 614 An Act Regarding the Excise Tax Levied on Used Motor Vehicles

L.D. 836 An Act To Exempt the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars from the Sales Tax

Veterans and Legal Affairs

L.D. 366 An Act Regarding the Sale and Taxation of Hard Cider

L.D. 1183 An Act To Strengthen the Craft Distillery Industry in Maine

Sincerely,  
S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of House

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Bill "An Act To Legalize, Tax and Regulate Marijuana" (H.P. 935) (L.D. 1380)

Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, DION of Portland, DUNPHY of Embden, HAMANN of South Portland, MAREAN of Hollis, McCABE of Skowhegan, Senators: HASKELL of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Bill "An Act To Establish Transportation Network Company Insurance"

(H.P. 934) (L.D. 1379)

Sponsored by Representative BECK of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Representative: McLEAN of Gorham.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 933) (Cosponsored by Senator BAKER of Sagadahoc and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DEVIN of Newcastle, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, PIERCE of Dresden, Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214)

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REQUIRE EXPANSION OF FISH HATCHERY OPERATIONS**

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, the Atlantic salmon, *Salmo salar*, is a salmon found in the north Atlantic Ocean and in rivers that flow into the north Atlantic Ocean, and the fish has historically been an important economic asset to the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, the major rivers of the State once ran thick with salmon traveling upstream to spawn; and

WHEREAS, salmon populations have been reduced to nearly undetectable numbers in most rivers in Maine; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has designated the Atlantic salmon as an endangered species; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government spends millions of dollars annually to restore the species with no significant success; and

WHEREAS, there are specific hatchery operations that can improve upon the current results; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of salmon originating in Maine are being harvested in a commercial fishery off the west coast of Greenland; and

WHEREAS, this fishery is a major obstacle to the restoration of salmon in Maine rivers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to respectfully request that the President and the United States Congress direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to expand hatchery operations to rivers in Maine by partnering with the State and with the many non-government organizations that are focused on restoring Atlantic salmon to their historic natal rivers; and be it further;

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, urge that additional resources be made available to the United States State Department that would assist its efforts through the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization convention to help with the curtailment or suspension of the wild Atlantic salmon fishery off the west coast of Greenland; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Barack H. Obama, President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**READ.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Deer Isle, Representative Kumiega.

Representative **KUMIEGA**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just briefly want to say the salmon, historically, has been a great asset to the State of Maine, and the federal government's efforts to restore it have been just short of a complete failure, and they need to rethink their strategy and stop wasting taxpayer money on something that's not working, and move it to something that will work. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Local Share of Education Costs" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 170) (L.D. 441)

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock

EDGECOMB of Aroostook

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick

FARNSWORTH of Portland

HUBBELL of Bar Harbor

MAKER of Calais

McCLELLAN of Raymond

PIERCE of Falmouth

STEARNS of Guilford

TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-45)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

POULIOT of Augusta

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative KORNFELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Calendars of Career and Technical Education Programs and Partnering Schools"

(S.P. 230) (L.D. 637)

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock

EDGECOMB of Aroostook

Representatives:

FARNSWORTH of Portland

HUBBELL of Bar Harbor

MAKER of Calais

McCLELLAN of Raymond

PIERCE of Falmouth

STEARNS of Guilford

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFELD of Bangor

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick

POULIOT of Augusta

TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative KORNFELD of Bangor, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Add Certain Capital Goods to the Product Stewardship Exclusions"

(S.P. 65) (L.D. 190)

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

WELSH of Rockport

BUCKLAND of Farmington

CAMPBELL of Orrington

DUCHESNE of Hudson

HANLEY of Pittston

MARTIN of Eagle Lake

WHITE of Washburn

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

BREEN of Cumberland

Representatives:

CHIPMAN of Portland

HARLOW of Portland

TUCKER of Brunswick

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative WELSH of Rockport, the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Age Requirement To Run for Legislative Office

(S.P. 28) (L.D. 80)

Signed:

Senators:

WILLETTE of Aroostook

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham

DOORE of Augusta

GREENWOOD of Wales

PICKETT of Dixfield

TUELL of East Machias

TURNER of Burlington

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same RESOLUTION.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representative:

EVANGELOS of Friendship

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolution was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolution was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolution was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Nine Members of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** report in Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Responsible Consumer Fireworks Use"

(S.P. 117) (L.D. 302)

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock

BURNS of Washington

Representatives:

FOWLE of Vassalboro

CHENETTE of Saco

DAVITT of Hampden

GERRISH of Lebanon

NADEAU of Winslow

THERIAULT of China

WARREN of Hallowell

Two Members of the same Committee report in Report "B" **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

GERZOFISKY of Cumberland

Representative:

LAJOIE of Lewiston

Two Members of the same Committee report in Report "C" **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

LONG of Sherman

TIMMONS of Cumberland

Came from the Senate with Report "C" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative FOWLE of Vassalboro, Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended** was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Allow Hunting on Sunday with the Landowner's Written Consent" (H.P. 318) (L.D. 479)

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DUTREMBLE of York

Representatives:

SHAW of Standish  
ALLEY of Beals  
COREY of Windham  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
LYFORD of Eddington  
MARTIN of Sinclair  
REED of Carmel  
SHORT of Pittsfield

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Lisbon  
WOOD of Greene

Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought to Pass** Report.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative SHAW of Standish, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse"

(H.P. 235) (L.D. 341)

Signed:

Senators:

McCORMICK of Kennebec  
DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn  
CHACE of Durham  
SEAVEY of Kennebunkport  
SKOLFIELD of Weld  
SUKEFORTH of Appleton

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-97)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

GOODE of Bangor  
MOONEN of Portland  
RUSSELL of Portland  
STANLEY of Medway  
TEPLER of Topsham

**READ.**

Representative GOODE of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Minority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Minority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide Tax Credits for Adult Day Care and Respite and Hospice Care"

(H.P. 536) (L.D. 787)

Signed:

Senators:

McCORMICK of Kennebec  
DAVIS of Piscataquis  
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

GOODE of Bangor  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
CHACE of Durham  
MOONEN of Portland  
RUSSELL of Portland  
SEAVEY of Kennebunkport  
SKOLFIELD of Weld  
TEPLER of Topsham

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-95)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

STANLEY of Medway  
SUKEFORTH of Appleton

**READ.**

On motion of Representative GOODE of Bangor, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 173) (L.D. 444) Bill "An Act To Allow a Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Credit for a Vehicle No Longer in Use" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(S.P. 58) (L.D. 124) Bill "An Act To Require Payment by a Carrier for Health Care Services Provided to Enrollees of the Carrier" Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-47)**

(S.P. 198) (L.D. 529) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Motor Vehicles at Railroad Crossings" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**

(S.P. 257) (L.D. 727) Bill "An Act To Allow the Retrofit of Underground Oil Storage Tanks" Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-48)**

(H.P. 599) (L.D. 880) Bill "An Act To Permit Rate-adjustment Mechanisms for Water Utilities" Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-103)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

#### Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(S.P. 141) (L.D. 373) Bill "An Act To Allow a Moose Permit To Be Transferred to a Family Member" (C. "A" S-42)

(H.P. 498) (L.D. 745) Bill "An Act To Improve Forest Ranger Safety"

(H.P. 51) (L.D. 57) Bill "An Act To Increase Mileage Reimbursement and Compensation for Jurors" (C. "A" H-90)

(H.P. 134) (L.D. 176) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Gathering of Signatures for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referenda" (C. "A" H-98)

(H.P. 139) (L.D. 181) Bill "An Act To Create Efficiencies in Court Process" (C. "A" H-91)

(H.P. 265) (L.D. 399) Bill "An Act To Designate a Youth Bear Hunting Day" (C. "A" H-99)

(H.P. 283) (L.D. 416) Bill "An Act To Provide for Direct Appeals under the Maine Juvenile Code to the Supreme Judicial Court" (C. "A" H-92)

(H.P. 337) (L.D. 498) Bill "An Act To Restore the Super Credit for Substantially Increased Research and Development" (C. "A" H-96)

(H.P. 351) (L.D. 512) Bill "An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code" (C. "A" H-86)

(H.P. 353) (L.D. 514) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Location of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collection for Motor Vehicles Owned by Public Utilities" (C. "A" H-94)

(H.P. 462) (L.D. 681) Bill "An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of the Legislature" (C. "A" H-93)

(H.P. 573) (L.D. 839) Bill "An Act To Increase Conservation District Funding" (C. "A" H-88)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

### BILLS IN THE SECOND READING

#### House

Bill "An Act To Control Fireworks in Monhegan Island Plantation"

(H.P. 218) (L.D. 324)

Bill "An Act To Assist Persons with Breast Cancer"

(H.P. 246) (L.D. 359)

#### House as Amended

Bill "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Consumers Who Use Credit Cards for Online Purchases of Products"

(H.P. 102) (L.D. 144)

(C. "A" H-101)

Bill "An Act To Allow Equipment Rental Companies To Sell Equipment Insurance"

(H.P. 223) (L.D. 329)

(C. "A" H-80)

Reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

### ENACTORS

#### Emergency Measure

An Act To Create an Elver Exporter's License

(H.P. 710) (L.D. 1027)

(C. "A" H-100)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 139 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Presque Isle High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team

(HLS 115)

TABLED - March 10, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative EDGECOMB of Fort Fairfield.

PENDING - **PASSAGE**.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-52)** - Minority (4) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Implement Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Strengthen the Ethics Practices and Procedures for Executive Branch Employees (H.P. 9) (L.D. 6)

TABLED - April 14, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.**

Subsequently, on motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED.**

The Resolve was **READ ONCE.** **Committee Amendment "A" (H-52)** was **READ** by the Clerk.

Representative KRUGER of Thomaston **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-87) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-52),** which was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED.**

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-52) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-87)** thereto was **ADOPTED.**

The Resolve was assigned for **SECOND READING** Thursday, April 30, 2015.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

On motion of Representative MALABY of Hancock, the House adjourned at 11:18 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 2015, in honor and lasting tribute to Merrill "Tinker" Bunker, of Sullivan.

SENATE REPORT - **Refer to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** - Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Create a Cause of Action for Damage to Public Easements"

(S.P. 377) (L.D. 1074)

- In Senate, Unanimous **REFER TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY.**

TABLED - April 28, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Subsequently, the Unanimous Committee Report was **REJECTED.**

The Bill and all accompanying papers were **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

#### SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Establish a Local Food Producers and Processors to Consumers Pilot Program"

(S.P. 506) (L.D. 1376)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

(S.P. 507) (L.D. 1377)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds and To Effectuate the Issuance of Bonds To Support Maine's Natural Resource-based Economy"

(S.P. 508) (L.D. 1378)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.